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	Filing Date	July 15, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Robert A. Marousek	
	Art Unit	3671	
	Examiner Name	Nathan Scott Mammen	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	16	Attorney Docket Number	17237

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/620,409
		Filing Date	July 15, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Robert A. Marousek
		Examiner Name	Nathan Scott Mammen
		Art Unit	3671
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		\$300.00	Attorney Docket No. 17237

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
 - 20 or HP = _____ x \$50.00 = \$0.00

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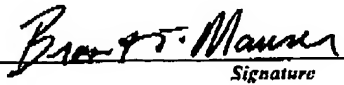
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 17237
In Re Application Of: Robert A. Matousek et al.					
Application No. 10/620,409	Filing Date July 15, 2003	Examiner Nathan Scott Mammen	Customer No. 26637	Group Art Unit 3671	Confirmation No. 9613
Invention: IMPELLER WITH SWEEP BACK BLADES FOR A TAILINGS CONVEYOR OF AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 1, 2004</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>February 1, 2005</u> until: <u>March 1, 2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>					
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